

Japan Attacks Are Spreading

Siam Invaded, Army Says 104 Die at Hawaiian Field

(Continued From Page One) anese invasion and said empire forces were engaging the foe. There was little news of US defensive actions...

A formal US declaration of war could not come until today at the earliest...

A Tokyo radio broadcast said informed Japanese sources believed Germany would declare war on the United States within 24 hours...

The Dutch government in London, the Dutch East Indies, Canada, and the little Central American nation of Costa Rica...

At the exact moment Japan was irrevocably embarking her course of "conquer or die"...

Finally, when they saw Secretary of State Hull and gave him the latest statement of Japan's position...

With embarrassed smiles, the Japanese left. First announcement that the Japanese had attacked Manila in the Philippines...

In both Manila and Honolulu, said the Shanghai broadcast, the Japanese used dive bombers to cause terrific destruction...

Germany, officially and gleefully declared: "As a result of constantly increasing warmongering of the American President Roosevelt in recent weeks..."

Details of Japan's explosive rupture of the peace of the Pacific came from many sources.

Rating Given On US Ships

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—The US Battle Ship West Virginia and Oklahoma, unofficially reported hit in a Pacific ocean engagement...

The West Virginia was completed in 1923 and its normal complement was 1400 officers and men as the fleet flagship...

The West Virginia's armament includes eight 16-inch guns, 12 five-inchers and eight 5-inch anti-aircraft guns...

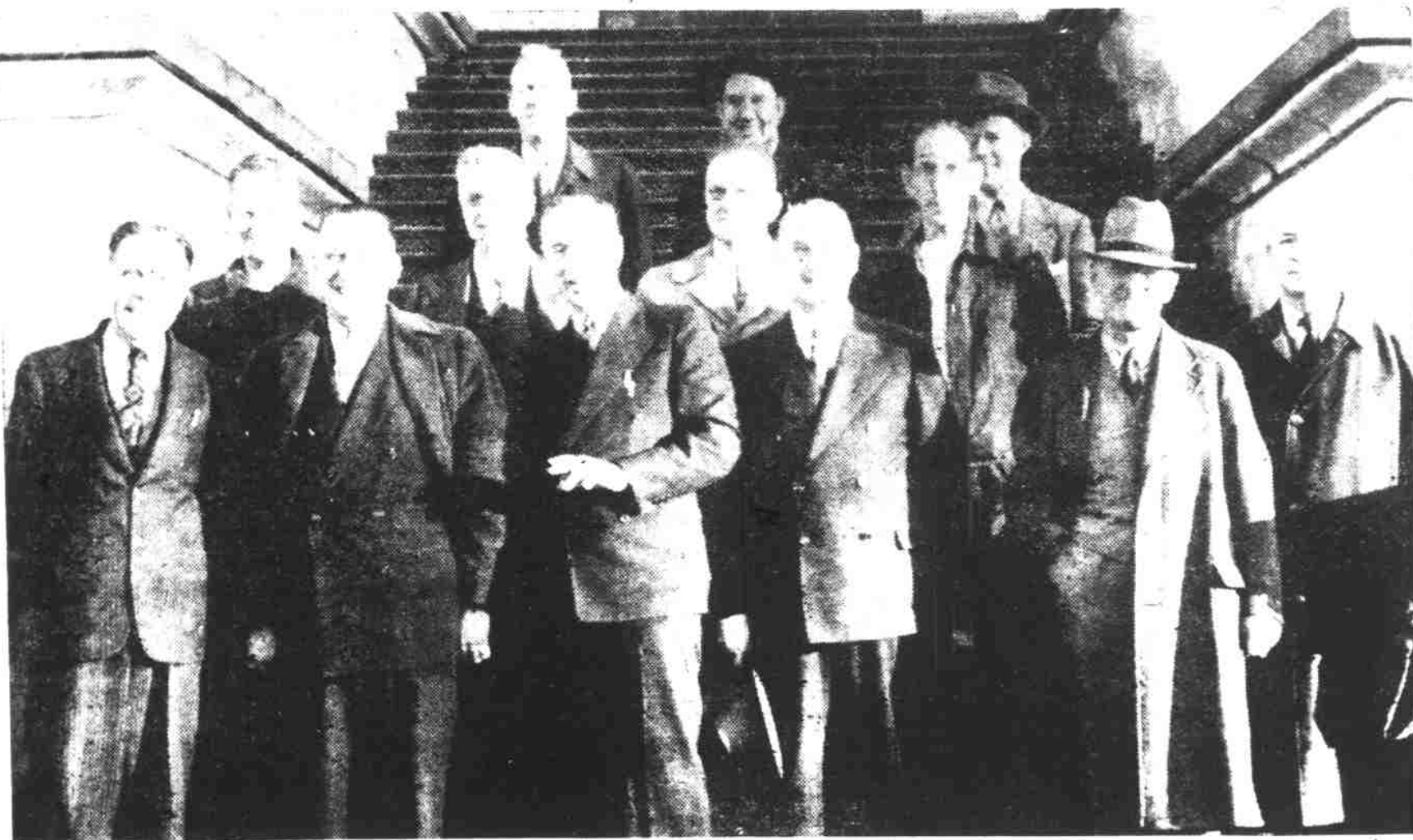
Each has provision for three aircraft.

City Receives New Greenery

While most residents of the city huddled over radios that blared forth war news and perused newspaper extras Sunday...

An effort to provide more holiday atmosphere throughout the shopping district than has been possible in recent years...

County Defense Council Workers Hold Sunday Session



Snapped on the courthouse steps Sunday afternoon as they left their emergency session there, were Marion County Civilian Defense Council members...

ley division of Portland General Electric company; Tom Hill, morale; Verne Robb, Salem Hunters' and Anglers' club, rifle corps. Rear, E. C. Charlton, head of Salem police reserves; L. L. Pittenger, county police reserves chairman...

Armed Forces To Be Upped

Enlisted Reserves To Be Called; Ages 28 To 35 May Be Drafted

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registered under the draft act would be liable for immediate call to training. These men were given a deferred classification by congress...

Many of these men may be given their scheduled Christmas holiday leaves, the war department indicated Sunday night...

Other officials said that in the meantime local commanders who had granted holiday leaves were authorized to rescind them without reference to the war department...

Local commanders were said to have authority also to withhold leaves not yet granted.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 7 (AP)—Availability of equipment will continue to determine how fast men may be taken into the army, said Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey...

"We have inducted 800,000 men—truly the cream of the crop—into the army in the past year," he commented here.

There is no question of personnel, the general added. Availability of equipment, as it has right along, will determine how fast men will be taken into the army.

"Selection of men for the armed forces has been very careful to date," Hershey explained. "With not much more than a twist of the wrist congress could decrease the age limit, eliminate dependency as an exemption, lower the health requirements or do any of a number of things."

Wheeler Says 'Lick Japs' BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 7 (AP)—"The only thing now is to do our best to lick hell out of them," Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana said Sunday after learning of the Japanese attack on Hawaii and the Philippines.

"They must have gone crazy," he said, referring to Japanese military leaders.

He said the attack was a complete surprise and that so far as he knew no one in Washington had expected it.

Wheeler will stop in Great Falls and Butte before returning to Washington unless congress is called into session for a declaration of war, he said. He added

Hawaiian 'Ham' Tells Salem Radioman of Things Amiss

"This looks bad! I can't stay in this place!" An excited, doubtless frightened voice spoke those words over the 20-meter amateur radio band Sunday forenoon...

Mergler said he chanced to tune this amateur band, for the first time in several weeks, paying little attention to signals heard until the strained voice of the Hawaiian operator...

"Can't talk any more," the voice said. "Signing off, you take over." Then the Hawaiian operator shut off his station...

The Hawaiian operator returned to the air long enough only to explain: "I'm in the army and can't tell you. K6—signing off."

Fifteen Oregon county defense coordinators received first instructions from Jerrold Owen, state coordinator, late Sunday afternoon via the Oregon Amateur Radio Defense system...

Olson opened his station, WTICA, shortly after 3 p. m. and found all member stations, all but one located at important western Oregon points, waiting to be called...

Member stations ceased transmitting at 7 p. m. upon receipt of radioed instructions from the federal communications commission...

Declarations By Dominions

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Canada declared war on Japan Sunday night.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King made the announcement after a long emergency meeting of his cabinet.

A declaration of war has been drawn up for formal submission to the king, to take effect as from today, he said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Australia has declared war on Japan, the Columbia Broadcasting system correspondent in that country reported Sunday night...

Martin Warns Nation Of Japan's Strength PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Major General Charles H. Martin, retired veteran of far eastern campaigns, warned Sunday that the Japanese "are not to be sneezed at."

"Let us not fool ourselves," he told newsmen who sought his reaction to the Japanese attack on United States Pacific outposts...

that he assumed a war declaration would be made immediately.

FDR Set for War Message

Cabinet, US Leaders Meet Sunday Night; Isle Attack Told (Continued from page 1)

defense organization early Sunday afternoon made final preparations to remove the name "reserves" from the various branches of service they represent.

The legislative leaders approved the request of the president to address a joint session of the house and senate on Monday at 12:30 p. m. eastern standard time.

Attorney General Biddle made the first mention of a congressional resolution, but carefully refrained from hinting whether it might be a war resolution.

Besieged by reporters as he left the White House conference, Biddle was asked if there was any advantage in having congress recognize the existence of a state of war.

In response to other questions, Biddle said that "vital powers" would be conferred upon the president by a congressional declaration of war which he would not otherwise have.

county courthouse Sunday afternoon.

"No step is to be left untaken to protect the lives and welfare of our people and they will do well not to become hysterical with either fright or bravado," Hamilton said.

In a message to the public, Bryan H. Conley, county defense coordinator, urged that hysteria be avoided, that no one travel unduly and that the "complete operation" revealed by heads of various defense council departments be ordered by residents of the county.

Mayor W. W. Chadwick early Sunday afternoon asked that all unnecessary traffic be kept away from and off the municipal airport.

Air raid protection personnel could go into duty in a matter of moments with the cooperation of telephone company workers and the radio in issuing notifications.

Mayor M. J. Butler of Independence reported Sunday night that the police reserves and reserve firemen of that community met Sunday night and outlined their plans for combatting any possible sabotage on the part of enemy aliens.

In prescribing a state of emergency for San Francisco, Mayor Angelo J. Rossi said there were reports of submarines in the Pacific between this city and the Hawaiian Islands.

Central American points entered but little into the Pacific war news Sunday, but the vital Panama Canal Zone must figure prominently in any trend of western hemisphere affairs.

Orders State Guard Start

Sprague Proclaims Emergency; Civilians Put on Alert

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1. I am declaring a state of unlimited emergency, the text of which will be prepared and made public Monday.

2. I have directed Superintendent Charles P. Pray of the state police to take general charge of police and guard duty throughout the state.

3. All sheriffs and local police authorities are instructed, under the direction of the superintendent of state police, to be vigilant and guard essential structures and services and hold enemy aliens under surveillance.

4. The civilian defense organizations are, herewith, placed on the alert and ordered to stand by and cooperate with the local enforcement agencies.

Attending the conference were State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, State Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen, Budget Director David Eccles, Pray, Baker, Wootton, and the governor.

The mad, lightning thrust by Japanese planes and ships at the Hawaiian islands threw the entire Pacific into a battle area.

All men were called to their posts. Blackouts were ordered at army and navy stations in Alaska, and in the Panama canal zone.

All along the coast this order went to airfields: "Activate your observation posts immediately."

The customs department cancelled all departure permits for vessels. Movement of craft in harbors was restricted.

The navy ordered all enlisted men of class M-2, naval reserve to report tomorrow for mobilization orders.

In San Francisco a state of emergency was declared. At Los Angeles air raid listening devices went into action.

The fire department put it out. The damage was slight.

The state put at the disposition of the government twelve relief camps for possible use as concentration camps for internment of Japanese nationals.

BULLETINS

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Moscow and Leningrad and recapture Rostov within two weeks in a move linked with the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A German radio broadcast heard here said Sunday night that "President Roosevelt has at last got his war, which he has always looked for."

"We learn in the last few minutes," the announcer said, "that as a consequence of continued provocation it now, at last, has come to an American-Japanese conflict."

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Associated Press has been advised by communications agencies that the navy has invoked a censorship on Manila and Honolulu, prohibiting messages "outbound" from both Pacific points.

SHANGHAI, Monday, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Japanese have sunk the British gunboat Petrel as it lay off the international settlement.

The United States gunboat, nearby, was not damaged. Japanese bluejackets, or marines, have occupied the waterfront of the international settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—"It's unimaginable!" That was the way Joshio Muto, Japanese consul general here, reacted to word the Japanese were bombing Honolulu and Manila.

"I had no intimation of it," he cried. "I don't know what I shall do, or whether there is anything I can do."

SHANGHAI, Monday, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Japanese took over the American Shanghai Power and Light company this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau Sunday night closed the nation's borders to Japanese nationals and imposed a strict ban on any financial transactions by Japanese aliens.

SINGAPORE, Monday, Dec. 8 (AP)—An official report from the northern Malaya front said today that all Japanese surface craft fled at high speed under British fire after leaving a few troops on the beaches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt has authorized the arrest of Japanese nationals regarded as "dangerous to the peace and security of the United States."

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Panama Canal Zone, all-important link for United States naval operations in the Atlantic and the Pacific, was placed on a wartime footing Sunday night for all-out protection.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Radio Tokyo reported Sunday night, in a broadcast picked up by the NBC listening post, that Japanese naval ships have surrounded the island of Guam and that an oil refinery and hotel have been set afire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—A broadcast from Tokyo said Sunday night that 63 American soldiers had been disarmed at the international settlement in Tientsin, China. Hongkong has been bombed for a second time, it said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—An axis-controlled radio station at Shanghai broadcast a Japanese report Sunday night saying "a large number of Thai military forces have commenced moving towards the southern border of Burma."

Jap Navy Said Step-up Asked In Production

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Japanese air force was described Sunday as the weakest of any of the great world powers by the British Press association's air correspondent.

Press Association added, however, that the addition of a dozen destroyers in the last 18 months had made the Japanese navy the world's third strongest, those of Britain and the United States being ahead.

The air correspondent said London experts believed Japan had not more than 2000 aircraft of all types, and quoted an authority as estimating her fighter strength at not more than 310 in an hour.

All officers and civilian employees of the war department agencies under his control "be required to work as many additional hours each day as is necessary to get the day's work done."

"It is essential that our procurement be put into highest gear at once. All steps must be taken to increase the output, which contracts are let, and to speed up maximum production of munitions."

"All officers and civilian employees to be required to work as many additional hours each day as is necessary to get the day's work done."

"It is suggested that you address a communication to all officers and employees in your branch or service exhorting them to make their maximum effort regardless of the long hours or hardship which may be involved."

"You are directed to take all necessary steps to boost munitions manufacture to the highest possible level. Additional overtime work and second and third shifts must be arranged. Our production must be put on a 24-hour-a-day basis. You are directed to take such steps as will achieve this as quickly as possible."

Shipping Cancelled In New York, Frisco NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—All foreign shipping in this harbor was cancelled Sunday night as the coast guard denied its patrols against possible sabotage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—All sailing permits for vessels in the port of San Francisco have been cancelled because of the war with Japan, Paul Leake, collector of customs, announced Sunday.